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The references listed below were recently cited by an Examiner in a corresponding foreign application. Copies of the references and a completed PTO-1449 Form are submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these references of record in the above-identified application. The references include:

Bouloy, M. et al., "Cap and internal nucleotides of reovirus mRNA primers are incorporated into influenza viral complementary RNA during transcription *in vitro*" *Journal of Virology* (1979) 32(3):895-904.

Plotch, S.J. et al., "Transfer of 5'-terminal cap of globin mRNA to influenza viral complementary RNA during transcription *in vitro*" *Proceedings the National Academy of Science USA* (1979) 76(4):1618-1622.

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